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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 3724
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Morikatsu MATSUDA et al.)	Examiner: C. Goodman
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Application No.: 09/661,459)	Atty. Dkt. No. 000004.00661
)	
Filed: September 13, 2001)	
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For: PUNCHING MACHINE)	Date: August 26, 2003
AND METHOD THEREOF)	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003. A petition for a three-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: